

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

- (1) A measuring cup adapted to serve as a closure for a package, which comprises:
 - a closed base and an open mouth, with an upper wall portion surrounding said open mouth;
 - fastening means formed on the external surface of said upper wall;
 - a side wall portion extending between the closed base and upper wall, with an outwardly extending connecting wall portion connecting said side wall and upper wall, said connecting wall being outwardly oriented with respect to said upper wall at an angle of less than 90° , whereby the side wall is disposed outwardly of the upper wall to provide an increased volume measuring cup.
- (2) A measuring cup according to claim 1, wherein the side wall portion has a greater length than the length of the upper wall portion and connecting wall portion combined.

- (3) A measuring cup according to claim 2, including an outwardly extending shoulder on the upper wall portion located between the fastening means and connecting wall portion.
- (4) A measuring cup according to claim 2, wherein said fastening means comprise a threaded portion which surrounds said open mouth.
- (5) A measuring cup according to claim 2, wherein said angle is from 5° to 45°.
- (6) A measuring cup according to claim 2, including an angled wall portion connecting said closed base and side wall portion.
- (7) A measuring cup according to claim 2, including longitudinal striations on the external surface of said side wall portion.
- (8) A measuring cup according to claim 6, including longitudinal striations on the external surface of said angled wall portion and side wall portion.
- (9) A measuring cup according to claim 2 wherein said measuring cup is blow molded.
- (10) A measuring cup according to claim 1, wherein the side wall is disposed outwardly of the upper wall to provide an increased volume measuring cup without increasing the size of the upper wall portion.

(11) An improved package for liquids, which comprises:

a container for housing a liquid having an upwardly extending finish provided with a dispensing orifice; a transition collar mounted on the exterior of said container finish, said collar having an outwardly projecting pouring spout and a circumscribing wall formed on its interior surface, wherein the pouring spout extends above the circumscribing wall; a measuring cup adapted to serve as a closure for said package, including a closed base and an open mouth, with an upper wall portion surrounding said open mouth, fastening means formed on the external surface of said upper wall, and a side wall portion extending between the closed base and upper wall, with an outwardly extending connecting wall portion connecting said side wall and upper wall, said connecting wall being outwardly oriented with respect to said upper wall at an angle of less than 90°, whereby the side wall is disposed outwardly of the upper wall to provide an increased volume measuring cup.

(12) An improved package according to claim 11, wherein the side wall portion of said measuring cup has a greater length than the length of the upper wall and connecting wall portions of said measuring cup combined.

- (13) An improved package according to claim 12, wherein said angle is from 5° to 45°.
- (14) An improved package according to claim 12, wherein said measuring cup includes an angled wall portion connecting said closed base and side wall portion.
- (15) An improved package according to claim 12, including longitudinal striations on the external surface of the side wall portion of the measuring cup.
- (16) An improved package according to claim 14, including longitudinal striations on the external surface of said angled wall and side wall portions of said measuring cup.
- (17) An improved package according to claim 12, wherein said measuring cup is blow molded.
- (18) An improved package according to claim 12, wherein the side wall is disposed outwardly of the upper wall to provide an increased volume measuring cup without increasing the size of the upper wall portion.